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MEDIA ALERT

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FIREFIGHTERS TARGET AREA OF MOST FATAL FIRES

WHAT: HFD Firefighters will canvass the area of the city which saw the most fatal fires in 2006.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 8, 2007, starting at 8:30 am and throughout the morning.

WHERE: St. Mary's Condos at 8001 S. Loop East

DETAILS: In 2006, a third of all fatal fires occurred in the southeast Houston area. In an effort to prevent such tragedies and to encourage fire safety, members of the Houston Fire Department will be distributing safety information and smoke alarms in this area throughout the summer.

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